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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket Number: **53394.000442**

First Named Inventor: **Harry J. CHMIELEWSKI**

Title: **ABSORBENT ARTICLE COMPRISING
POLYMER WITH LOW GEL INTEGRITY INDEX**

TO: **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (original and duplicate)
2. Small Entity Status Claimed: Independent Inventor
 Small Business Concern
 Non-Profit Organization
 Statement Enclosed
 Statement Filed in Prior Application; Status Still Proper and Desired
3. Specification - Total Pages: 41 (Including Abstract)

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Claims	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	81	20	61	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$1,098.00
Independent Claims	8	3	5	\$ 84.00	\$ 42.00	\$420.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 280.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 0.00
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4. Drawings - Total Sheets: 3 (Fig(s). 1a-4)

5. Oath or Declaration - Total Pages: _____

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i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(s):
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.

6. Application Data Sheet

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)

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10. 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

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12. Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and References
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13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard

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